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I feel that the way the media influences our understanding about cybersecurity is skewed and sometimes taken out of context. Like in the YouTube video [Hacker Rates 12 Hacking Scenes in Movies and Tv](#) she shows some of the correct explanation. Many movies and TV shows like to add words into their programs to spice up the scene or they show hacking as this intricate weblike structure that once broken shows everything the protagonist needs. In real life, or at least my little knowledge and experience so far, cybersecurity is a lot of training and monitoring of data. Sitting through lectures or verifying those spaces used to keep information is secured and up to the classification code. One example of this is the SCIF in the movie Hunterkiller. When they enter the room containing all the top-secret information, it shows this vast room with glass doors and large computer screens. When in reality, a room like that would be in a windowless room, and the screens all labeled with their classifications and made for a need-to-know viewing.